

### LOCAL LORE.

For advertisements in this column the rate of 15 cents per line will be charged.

—Indian Head linen at Kline's.

—George Pruett of Oakland, Cal., has arrived and is the guest of his brother, Ralph Pruett.

—Mrs. J. E. Michel and daughter, are Fair visitors in Portland this week.

—Extensive improvements are being added to his place by J. R. Watt who recently purchased the Belknap property.

—M. S. Woodcock has begun the erection of a barn to replace the structure that was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

—A carload of lumber left the Corvallis Sawmill Thursday for Wellsdale, where it is to be used by Lee Brown for a new house that he is building.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilbert have arrived from a three weeks' stay near Monroe, where Mr. Gilbert has been engaged in bridge building.

—A drive of logs and a raft of cordwood are in the upper Willamette, headed for Corvallis. The logs are hardwood for Strong's mill, and the wood, of which there is 400 cords, belongs to the Norwoods of Bruce. Both are expected at any time.

—Rev. D. E. Holt from Woodland, California, will hold evening services for one week in the Episcopal church commencing next Tuesday evening. Everyone very cordially invited to attend. Services begin at 7:45.

—The court has instructed Clerk Moses to make an index to all the judgments on record in his office. This is a new feature, and will make a vast amount of work for Mr. Moses, as it is estimated that there are from 15,000 to 20,000 judgments to index. They will include all judgments handed down in Benton since courts were first held in the county.

—A party of Easterners arrived in Corvallis Wednesday and will spend two months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Locke, of whom they are relatives. In the party were, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright of Dracow, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Watson, Dracow, and William Sinnett of Rush county, Kansas.

—Robert Gelatly lies at his home southwest of Philomath, with a broken leg, and is likely to be so confined for six weeks. The injury is the result of an accident and happened last Tuesday. Mr. Gelatly was riding one horse and leading two others, while crossing a stream on the farm, the horse he rode began bucking, and Mr. Gelatly was thrown. He struck the ground violently with the result that one limb was badly fractured near the ankle. His brother, Dave who has been for some time at Wenatchee, Washington, has arrived to manage farming operations until Robert recovers.

—There was a wedding on College Hill Wednesday evening. It occurred at the home of Mrs. Rusk, who resides in what is known as the Hogg house. The high contracting parties were Jerry Rusk, son of Mrs. Rusk, and well known as a football player on the Multnomah and Stanford teams of late years, and Miss Agnes Vest, a popular young lady of Portland. The best man was Lee Rusk brother, and the bridesmaid, Miss Emma Rusk, sister of the groom. The knot was tied on the veranda, where under the light of Japanese lanterns Rev. Lee, an Episcopal clergyman of Portland, pronounced the words that made the couple husband and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Rusk left on Thursday morning's train for Joseph, where they are to reside.

—The accounts are that a dirt road built by Arthur Buchanan in Willamette Grange lane is the best thing of the kind in the county. The R. F. D. carriers talk about its excellence, and nobody knows more about roads or is more interested in them than R. F. D. men. This road, built last spring, is declared to be as hard and smooth as a race track, and to be a stretch of highway that is worth a toll to drive over it. It is two miles in length, and in all parts is very complete. In building it, a layer of dirt was thrown up by the grader and then it was well rolled. Another layer was then thrown up and the roller again applied. The process was kept up until the desired height of grade was attained, when there was a very efficient rolling, the result of all of which is that the road is hard and durable, and destined when gravel or rock is added, to be as fine a stretch of road as there is in the county.

—Walter Taylor left Thursday for a visit at the fair.

—Miss Geary of Portland, is a guest of Miss Pauline Kline.

—The Cooper thresher began operations at J. M. Porter's place Tuesday.

—Miss Bertha Bohanan, of Independence, was a Corvallis visitor Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herron of Irish Bend left Corvallis Thursday for a visit to the exposition.

—Mrs. Phillip Alger returned Thursday to her home in Portland, after a visit with relatives.

Clifton McArthur of Polk county county was the guest of Corvallis friends Wednesday.

—Miss Mae Gerhard went to Monroe Tuesday to spend a few days with friends.

—Threshing has begun in the Mt. View neighborhood, but the yield is very light.

—Charles McHenry has begun the erection of another dwelling house in Job's addition. It is to be owned by Mr. Butolph.

—The new Elgin house on lots two doors south of S. L. Kline's home is rapidly nearing completion. Charles McHenry is the builder.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Martha Burnett left yesterday for a month's outing at Cascadia.

—Alba Thompson arrived Wednesday from Heppner Oregon where he has been employed as manager of the Steam Laundry of that city for the past nine months.

—Wall paper for seven rooms of the W. C. T. U. reading room has been donated the ladies by Hollenberg and Cady. Naturally, the recipients feel very grateful for the timely aid.

—Alva Miner has been engaged this week in painting the front of the room that has just been joined to and now forms a part of the Starr confectionery. New windows have been put in, and the place will be otherwise improved.

—J. N. Edmonds, of Fayette Iowa, accompanied by his son and daughter, Carl and Bessie, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Fowells. They left Thursday for California, where they will visit, enroute to their home.

—The camp meetings still continue, in the big tabernacle in Jobs addition. There is a fair attendance services and good singing every night. The meetings will continue indefinitely.

—Ronald Eason of Polk County, and a former O A C student, after spending a few days with Corvallis friends, left yesterday for The Dalles where he has a permanent position.

—Ed Greffoz left Wednesday for a visit of a few days with the Thurston Brothers at Crawfordville. From there he goes for a few days with his family to visit relatives on the line of the C. & E. in the Cascades. Mr. Greffoz is described by those who have seen him as much broken in mind and body as a result of his trouble.

—The prune crop this year, promises to be light, says the Albany Herald, as much of the fruit heretofore on the trees has dropped off and the weight of the crop is decreasing daily. Prominent growers and dealers say that the crop, promises to be only about a half one, and will not exceed that of last year. From all parts of the district in which Albany is located and in fact, from all portions of the Willamette valley, similar reports are being received, and all authorities seem to agree that the crop has been injured materially by the climatic conditions that prevailed this year.

—The late Judge Strahan had a daughter Fayne, and Fayne married an Englishman named William E. Moore. At Hotel Amsterdam, New York, a few years ago, a millionaire followed Fayne into her room, and Moore broke in upon the pair. As a result of Moore's threats, the millionaire gave them \$20,000 to keep quiet. The Moores were thereafter arrested, and tried, and the husband was sent to prison for 20 years for the act. He donned his prison stripes, and Fayne Strahan Moore went on the stage in vaudeville in England. Then Moore fell heir to \$100,000 by the death of a relative in England, and a day or two ago Governor Higgins of New York, pardoned him out of the penitentiary. Fayne Strahan, was before her marriage, frequently a figure at Newport, where she attracted much attention. Her father was one of the ablest jurists and advocates ever in Oregon, having at one time been chief justice of the state. He began his Oregon career in Corvallis, where he resided in the house now occupied by R. C. Kiger.

—B. W. Johnson left Wednesday for a week at the Exposition.

—Arthur Bouquet left Thursday for the harvest fields around Wells. He is with Harris' threshing crew.

—The Baptist church is closed until the first Sunday in September when the Pastor will be back from Portland.

—Wade Malone passed through town Wednesday, enroute to Alsea for a ten days' business trip.

—A drummer in town yesterday, was looking for an unengaged drug-gist. He had a position to offer.

—The headquarters of the police now is at the office of Police Judge Fred Yates. Information or requests phoned in there will receive attention.

—John F. Irwin left Wednesday to take charge temporarily, of a grain elevator at Krupp, Washington. He expects to return after the grain season.

—Born, to Chester Laughlin and Sibyl Cummings Laughlin, a daughter. Both were formerly popular students at O. A. C. They reside at North Yamhill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nolan and Victor and Gertrude Nolan left Wednesday for a two weeks' sojourn at the seaside. They are at Hotel Bayley.

—Mrs. F. P. Morgan, Mrs. W. E. Sherrill, and Mrs. Milton P. Morgan were among Thursday's passengers to Newport, Oregon's famous summer resort. They expect to remain two weeks.

—Floyd Williams spent Wednesday in Corvallis. He was enroute to the Cascades in the vicinity of Mills City where he joins a surveying party. He is to return to college in September.

—The first one of a series of ice cream socials is to be given near Wren, tonight, by the Evangelical people. A new church is to be built as soon as funds can be raised and a series of socials will be given for the purpose of getting the first few dollars together.

—The Williamson case went to the jury in the federal court at Portland at two o'clock Wednesday. Thursday at 10 the jurors came in for instructions on the point as to what constitutes conspiracy for subornation of perjury.

—G. V. Skelton and family started Thursday by private conveyance for Newport. They expect to go into camp at the beach for an indefinite period. They will be joined soon by Miss Leverett.

—Communion services will be held in the United Evangelical church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. M. J. Ballantyne of Dallas will also hold a service on Saturday evening preceding. There will be services in the church every Sunday during the summer both morning and evening. C. T. Hurd, pastor.

—There is considerable interest locally in the athletic contests that end today at the Fair. It extends only to the 100 and 220 dash sprints, in which Forest Smithson is supposed to participate. It is understood that he has not fully recovered from the injury to a thigh muscle, and that he will not be in very good condition. The absence, too, of Trainer Trine who best knows how to manage the races for the lad, is expected to handicap him more or less. Much regret is expressed that Floyd Williams is not in training to go against the Eastern chaps who are at the Fair. His admirers believe that under proper conditions he can defeat them all in the 440.

—It is Mr. and Mrs. George W. Belt now. The marriage occurred at Independence, Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is Miss Josie Woods, who taught a term of school in the Blodgett district last spring, and who is an amiable and cultured young lady. The wedding was private, the force at Kline's being the only Corvallisites invited. The groom is a well known Corvallis boy, whom many friends congratulate. Mr. and Mrs. Belt passed through town Wednesday, enroute to Newport for a week.

—Six R. F. D. routes are operating in Benton. Four of them headquarter at Corvallis. Each route bringing its conveniences to about a hundred families. To keep these routes moving and to save them from being withdrawn, the bad places in all the roads they traverse ought to be put in good condition before the winter. Ultimately, and at an early date at that, all the roads must be brought to proper standard of excellence to facilitate the operation of R. F. Ds. If the government is good enough to deliver the mail at the farmer's door, it is somebody's duty to provide roads good enough to permit of reasonably easy traveling.

## GET AWAY SALE

This is the "Get Away Season" and as usual we are up with the times. We're not going to leave, but our stock of Summer Oxfords are. They've received notice to depart. They leave via the CUT PRICE ROUTE, and the new price should land every pair of them at their destination in ten days.

This means hundreds of pairs of this season's best styles of fine oxfords for men, women, and children at one-fourth to one-third less than usual. Take advantage of it while we have your style and size.

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\$1.95 per Pair Our regular 2.50

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Attention.

You who have carpenter work, house painting or papering to let by contract should get my figures on the same before placing contracts. My estimates will cost you nothing and might save you dollars. Headquarters at H. M. Stone's office. Independent phone. Dixie line Charles Holt.

Cord Wood Sale.

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Twenty head of good Shorthorn milk cows. Enquire John Stahlbusch.

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